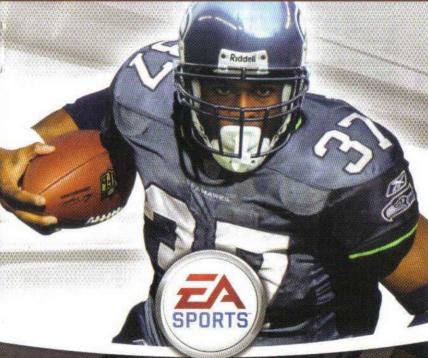


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# COMPLETE CONTROLS



# **ALL PHASES**

| Move your player                               | 0           |
|--|-------------|
| Flip play at the line of scrimmage             | then        |
| Sprint/Shove                                   | 0           |
| Play art                                       | B           |
| Coach's cam (Unavailable online)               | · c         |
| Call an audible (before the snap)              |             |
| Cancel audible (before selecting a play)       | 0           |
| Reset original play (after calling an audible) | then      ○ |
| Call timeout                                   | 0           |

# **OFFENSE**

| Snap ball   | 0   |
|---|---|
| Switch direction of a running play                            | <b>0</b>  |
| Change primary receiver's route                               | o in any direction  |
| Change primary receiver/<br>Lock on to receiver               | (pull and hold) + receiver's button   |
| Change primary receiver/ Lock on to receiver Call a Hot Route | <ul> <li>♦ then the button of the receiver, then:</li> <li>♦ for a fly pattern</li> <li>♦ for a curl pattern</li> <li>← for an in/out pattern</li> <li>♦ to run smart route</li> <li>◄/☑ for a left/right slant pattern</li> <li>TIP: Customize your Hot Routes in the My Madden Coaching Strategy menu.</li> </ul> |
| Send a player in motion                                       | to highlight eligible player then  to send that player in motion  |

| Slide offensive line protection  Quiet crowd  Formation shift | <ul> <li>then:</li> <li>to spread the offensive line</li> <li>to pinch the line</li> <li>to shift blocking left/right</li> <li>TIP: Use this to stop the blitz. If the blitz comes up the middle, pinch your line in tight to block the rushing lanes.</li> </ul> |
|---|---|
| Quiet crowd   | (click)   |
| Formation shift   | then  |
| Fake snap   | (click)   |

| NEW Highlight Stick                                    | <ul> <li>♠ power backs lower their shoulder and "truck" over defenders/Agile backs dodge the tackler</li> <li>♠ Back juke</li> <li>♠ Big juke left/right</li> </ul> |
|--|---|
| NEW Double Moves  QB or wide receiver slide/Dive  Spin | ★ then quickly → or vice versa;<br>or ■ then quickly   or vice versa  NOTE: Double Moves are only possible for the most agile ball carriers.                        |
| QB or wide receiver slide/Dive                         |   |
| Spin   | 8   |
| Cut move left/right                                    | C/B   |
| Stiff arm left/right                                   | 0/0   |

| Look left/right                                      | 0  |
|--|--|
| Precision Passing                                    | O or  as you release the ball to lead the pass<br>in a certain direction   |
| Throw the ball                                       | <ul> <li>♥, ♥, ♥, ♥, or ♦ (tap button for lob pass; hold button for a bullet)</li> </ul>   |
| Activate Playmaker Passing to guide closest receiver | (click) then (   |
| Throw ball away                                      | (pull lightly)   |
| Call for ball  | NOTE: This feature only works when playing with a teammate in a multiplayer game, and in Superstar Mode when playing as a wide receiver, tight end, or running back. |
| Pump fake  | (pull and release)   |
| Control intended receiver                            | (while ball is airborne)   |
| Dive for pass  | 8  |
| Catch  | 0  |
| Swat   | C/B  |

# NEW LEAD BLOCKING CONTROLS

You can begin any running play as the lead blocker (press ③ to select a blocker before the snap). After you open a big hole through the line, press ⑤ to switch to the runner and run to daylight.

NOTE: Fine tune the blocking controls to your liking in the Blocking Controls section of the My Madden Gameplay Settings menu.

| Impact/Cut block   | TIP: Be careful, if you whiff on a block, your running back will pay the price.   |
|--|---|
| Turn block left/right  | 0/0   |
| Pull/Hold defender left/right  | C   |
| Diving block   | 8   |
| Jump   | 0   |
| Turn block left/right Pull/Hold defender left/right Diving block Jump Change blocking assignment before the snap | , then press the button of the running back or<br>tight end whose passing/blocking route you want<br>to change. Then pull the \(\mathbb{I}/\mathbb{I}\) to change the<br>assignment left/right. |
| Spike ball (to stop the clock)   | (Hold)  |
| Fake spike trick play  | <b>③</b> (Hold)   |
| No huddle/Hurry-up offense   | (Hold) to repeat previous play  |

(before Playcalling screen appears)

# DEFENSE

Instant replay

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| Choose a player to control                      | or (tap) or or (hold) + (hold) + (hold) a player in a certain direction   |
|---|---|
| View individual assignments                     | (click)   |
| Defensive Playmaker  Defensive line adjustments | Highlight a player then move :  to put linebackers and defensive linemen in a hook zone (yellow) or DBs in a deep zone (dark blue)—if the DB is already in a deep zone, it becomes a short zone  to blitz/ twice for QB contain blitz  to go into QB spy coverage (orange)  to play a flat zone (light blue)/ play a curl zone (purple)                     |
| Defensive line adjustments                      | <ul> <li>then ●:</li> <li>to spread the defensive ends outside the tackles</li> <li>to move the line in tight between the tackles</li> <li>to shiff the line left/right</li> <li>then move ●:</li> <li>to make line crash in</li> <li>to make line rush to the outside</li> <li>to make line crash left/right</li> <li>then ■ to reset the shift</li> </ul> |

#### KICKING OFF AND PUNTING

The new Kick Meter gives you precise control of every kick.

1. Move @ to aim the kick.

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- 2. Move to start the Power Meter.
- When the Power Meter reaches this area, Move to kick the ball.

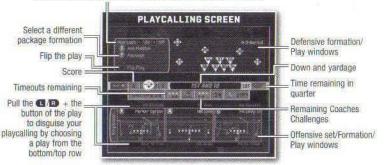


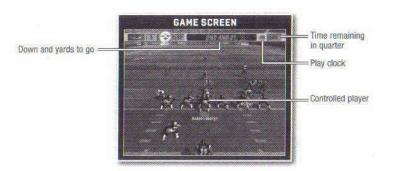


# PLAYING THE GAME

Be sure to check out the Madden Tutorials on the Main menu to get up to speed on the new features.

With Man Lock OFF, defenses give the appearance of zone coverage by not following receivers in motion. The coverage switches based on where the receiver fines up. With Man Lock ON, defensive backs follow the receiver in motion.





# **SAVING AND LOADING**

You can save profiles, online and regular rosters, Superstar: Hall of Fame and Franchise Mode progress and spawned files, settings, instant replays, and tournaments to your hard disk or Xbox memory unit (MU). If roster, profile, or settings files are present on your hard disk or MU, they are auto-loaded during the initial boot-up. Rosters and settings are set to load the first ones found, while User Profiles load the first three found. Turn Autosave on from the Save screen.

NOTE: Never disconnect controllers or insert or remove an MU when loading or saving files.

# **FRANCHISE MODE**

Build a team from the ground up or start with your favorite team with its current-day rosters, then try to stay on too for three full decades.

To begin a franchise, choose the number of users, determine whether you will conduct a fantasy draft, set a trade deadline, and then select the team for each user. Choosing the TOTAL CONTROL SIMULATION option lets you call the shots from the sideline without actually playing the games.

#### **FANTASY DRAFT**

If you conduct a fantasy draft, you have 49 rounds to fill out your roster. Pay attention to a player's rating, age, and required cap room.

#### THE FRANCHISE SCHEDULE

From training camp to the off-season, you're in charge.

Training Camp—Put your players through drills and earn points to boost their attributes. You can skip camp if you want, but your players will suffer.

Preseason—Finalize your roster and evaluate rookies before the regular season. The Position Battles screen shows who's fighting for the same position. Your preseason depth chart is automatically set: starters play the first half, rookies and backups play the second half.

During the Season—You can make trades before the sixth week of the season, sign free agents, and change game settings. Even if your team doesn't make the playoffs, you can still play any postseason game including the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl.

Owner Mode Off-Season—Hire your staff, set your team's ticket prices, build your own stadium, reward key players with signing bonuses, and more. Keep the fans happy while making sure you aren't losing money.

Off-Season—There are 11 steps to the off-season that you must complete before beginning a new season. If you wish to skip any steps, you can simulate past them. However, if your Coaching Options are not set to CPU for a given step, your team won't participate in or benefit from that step.

Spawn games are games you save then play outside of Franchise mode. Merge the results back to your Franchise season to continue. If you make changes to your Franchise or start a new Franchise after spawning a game, you won't be able to merge the results of that spawned game. Also, if you delete a Franchise file, any spawned files attached to it become unusable.

# FRANCHISE MENU

Keep track of everything going on around the league and with your team.

Gameplan Get the all the information you need to prepare for your upcoming game.

including key plays and opposing players to watch.

Stay on top of the league and your team by reading newspapers, reviewing e-mails, and listening to Tony Bruno's radio show.

Rosters View team rosters and make all player movements and transactions.

My Franchise

Review the Madden Cards you've earned and what it's going to take to earn more, set the coaching, gameplay, and system settings for your franchise.

and save your progress.

Owner's Box Keep an eye on the balance sheet while you set prices. Fan support,

attendance, and other details can maximize your earnings.

# NEW NFL SUPERSTAR: HALL OF FAME

Create an NFL Superstar and guide his life from pre-draft workouts through his entire career, and hopefully all the way to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton. If you play your cards right, you could land a movie role, an endorsement or two, and some other nice perks along the way.

#### **CREATING YOUR SUPERSTAR**

You'll be able to set yourself up for success all the way from the beginning by selecting the perfect set of DNA. Look for the right set of parents for the type of player you want to become. Next, fill out your personal information and choose your build—make sure you pay attention to the Appearance bar on the bottom of the screen when creating your build.

NOTE: You can get a head start by importing a player you've already created from NCAA® Football 07.

#### MY APARTMENT

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Your apartment is where you'll find everything you need to navigate your way around the NFL. From checking cellphone messages to keeping up on your schedule, make sure you familiarize yourself with every item in your apartment because you'll need all of them to be successful.

#### **BECOMING A HALL OF FAMER**

You work your way towards the Hall of Fame by gaining influence throughout your career by performing well in games and meeting season, career, and media goals. Keep an eye on the Hall of Fame Board—if you're listed in the top five active players in your position, you're guaranteed a spot in the Hall of Fame.

#### **GAINING INFLUENCE ON GAMEDAY**

Position-specific milestones earn influence. For example, quarterbacks gain influence by completing passes, throwing touchdowns, etc., and lose influence by throwing interceptions, getting sacked, etc. You also gain and lose influence for what your teammates do while you're on the field. An overlay appears at the end of each play you're involved in showing the influence events and how much influence was gained or lost. Clutch moments increase the influence gains/losses.

#### GAMEPLAY

You can only control your Superstar from his perspective when he is on the field. When your Superstar is off the field, you can either play the game like you normally would or watch an accelerated version of the game. The new Playcalling screen shows the play the coach has selected and your Superstar's key stats for that game. You are not able to select your own plays.

#### ROLES

You earn position-specific roles based on different factors like career stats, career influence, ego, and more. Each role allows you to affect teammate, opponent, and personal attributes. The higher your influence, the more drastic your effect on others.

#### EGO

Your ego comes into play when determining roles and influence gains/losses. Gain positive ego by answering interviews in a team-oriented, professional manner, negative ego by answering questions selfishly. Extreme positive and negative egos affect every in-game influence gain/loss, unlock egospecific roles such as the Team Leader or Lone Wolf, and open certain endorsements opportunities.

#### NEW NFL NETWORK MODE

The new NFL Network mode is a great way to master certain plays and see how complicated NFL plays come together. Sterling Sharpe walks you through and breaks down three plays from each offensive and defensive playbook. Once you practice the plays and know them inside and out, you can unleash them on unsuspecting opponents.

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#### CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox Live, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, see www.xbox.com/connect.

#### PLAYING ONLINE

Find an opponent based on your skill level, check out the latest EA News, and set your gameplay options for the games you host.

NOTE: You can mute yourself with ( (click).

# MY MADDEN

Keep track of all your Madden Cards and stats, and set your strategies and settings. Some portions of My Madden are described below.

Coaching Strategy

Set your audibles—including formation-specific audibles—create custom Hot Boutes, and devise formation packages to keep the opposition

guessing.

**Gameplay Settings** 

Most of the gameplay settings are self explanatory or are explained on-

screen. The rest are described below.

Coach Mode: Col

Coach Mode: Call the plays, audibles, and pre-snap adjustments, and then watch the CPU execute your call. You have no control of your players with this on.

Pre-Existing Injuries: Players begin the first season with the same injuries as their real-world counterparts.

Madden Challenge: Earn tokens for completing in-game tasks (single-player games only).

Player Lock: The defensive player you select before the snap is who you control at the start of the next play.

QB Vision: When set to OPTIONAL, you can turn on QB Vision by moving @ after the snap or locking on to a receiver before the snap.

Auto Pass: Enables your QB to make plays when you don't control him.

Auto Strafe: Automatically strafes your defender to help adjust to the ball carrier.

Offensive Catch Assist: The CPU helps catch the ball for a user-controlled receiver.

Defensive Pass Assist: The CPU swats/catches the ball for a user-controlled defender.

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